

## Senate Resolution 626

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Harp of the 29th, Williams of the 19th, Thomas of the 54th, Hudgens of the 47th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing opposition to requiring private health insurers to pay for the treatment of veterans'  
2 service connected injuries and disabilities; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proposal is being considered in Washington, D.C., to require private health  
4 insurance companies which insure military veterans to reimburse the federal Department of  
5 Veterans Affairs for the treatment of veterans' service connected injuries and disabilities; and

6 WHEREAS, a covenant between our nation and its warriors has existed since the early days  
7 of the Republic that any soldier, sailor, marine, or airman wounded or disabled in our defense  
8 would be cared for without reservation; and

9 WHEREAS, the American Legion and other veterans' organizations vehemently oppose any  
10 such plan; and

11 WHEREAS, the members of this body strongly believe that our nation's obligation to care  
12 for our wounded and disabled veterans is a sacred promise which cannot be dismissed.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE that the members of this body  
14 express opposition to any proposal requiring private health insurers to pay for the treatment  
15 of veterans' service connected injuries and disabilities.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia congressional delegation.